NOTES ON BIRDS

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DAILY NOTES

MAR 2 1926

Saw a flock of cedar-waxwings for 1st time this year today. They were in a pepper tree-6 alv.

MAR 20 1926

Flock of cedar-waxwings at 5 alv.

a Chickadee nest at 5 hosmer seems deserted.

MAR 25 1926

nest of ~~purple~~ House finch ? found in rosebush at 6 alvardo.

Formed in half cup against the wall of the house. It is made of strings and pepper tree refuse. There are no eggs in it. a smaller nest? is beneath it.

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MAR 26 1926

Meadowlark nest - 5 eggs. In field infront of 13 alv. Probably deserted becauseed visited so much. Discovered by G. Whitaker.

MAR 27 1926

♀ Blue bird seen carrying straw to old swallow nest back of the medical building. The nest is the first window to the ~~f~~ left of the ~~mo~~ wooden part of the med building. The male bird sat on a pole near by and watched. The ♀ flew with straw to top of roof; waited and then darted in

Last year a blue bird nest was suspected in same vicinity 4-14-25

Many humming birds around greenhouses.

MAR 28 1926

Bullock Oriole seen in morning in pine tree near artillery encampment. 1st one seen ~~my~~ by me this year.

APR 1 1926

Saw ♀ quail with band and an oregon towhee with a band in the tree in back yard of 9 alv. Thought I saw a flock of cedar waxwings on wing but couldnt be sure.

APR 3 1926

Saw a few gambel sparrows in our back yards.

APR 4 1926

Rain today for 1ST time in weeks.

Saw a Oregon Toyhee banded in the back yard. There were several gambel sparrows too. With the glass I saw one was banded on the right leg.

APR 6 1926

Many golden c. Sparrows here with partly white crowns. Thru the glasses I saw some were banded. Almost saw a quail go in trap 2. It backed out in time. Saw flock of quail in Branner's back yard Some were banded. One banded ♀ had no right foot. It is almost surely no. 286107. Later in the day (less than an hour later) a flock came in our yard from Frankforters. It probably was the same ~~coey~~. flock.

APR 8 1926

Saw a golden c. Sparrow in an elm tree at 4 a.m. eating leaves. It was white on the back of crown and unbanded.

Saw 2 Oregon Towhees in back yard. Both were banded. Thot they were males but I chased the other away.

APR 9 1926

about 8 this morning I observed 2 quail about trap 2. The ♀ ate grain in front of the trap while the ♂ stood guard on top of the trap. After the ♀ had eaten a few minutes and had gone off into the hedge the male came down and ate a few grains. Then he stuck his head inside the trap for more. Accidentally he hit the trip with his beak. The door came down on his neck. It didnt hurt him but he ran away like a shot.

April 10, 1926

6 young titmice in a nestbox near the mausoleum

MAY 3 1926

Saw 2 wrentits today in acacia tree near fire house
& in the afternoon ~~MAY 3 1926~~

MAY 4 1926

Saw a banded song sparrow in our yard in the morning. It was feeding on the path in a nervous manner and seemed quite tame.

May 8, 1926

Parkman House Wren(?) has nest in nestbox # 4. 8 young ones.

~~MAY 15 1926~~ 21

There are 5 blue eggs in nestbox 20 near the Mausoleum. (Blue Bird)

MAY 21 1926

(May 29)
6 eggs in same box. ~~Bindabol. Tudee~~ (?)

MAY 25 1926

Saw a seagull flying over Laguneta Lake. The time was about 4 P.M. The weather was cool but clear and bright

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MAY 25 1926

Saw a bunch of young quail with parents near the lake. The young could fly.

~~MAY 26 1926~~

a nuthatch (?) seen by Mausoleum.

MAY 29 1926

JUN 4 1926

2 eggs in nest box 20 are just hatched. Parent may be bluebirds.

June 15, 1926

13 young quail must of hatched about this day across from 6 alo. Parent reported banded.

June 19, 1926

Saw a black headed grosbeak on a wire in Griffin's yard in the evening

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June 15, 1926

Bluebird nest in Box 20 found deserted. Young all dead. Probably the banding of the parent frightened it away.

July 15, 1926

Several (about 9) young bluebirds have been in back yard for several days. They are fond of bathing in pan and are speckled. 1 adult male is also often present.

July 20, 1926

Saw some young quail from car near the Shell Station near the high way.

August 10, 1926

Saw a pair of quail near Dr. Mosher's house on hill. They had about a dozen young, too small to fly and apparently just hatched.

Sept. 8, 1926

Saw Gambel sparrows (?) near Pescadero. Probably not

Sept 22, 1926.

Saw gambel sparrows at Searsville Lake.

Sept. 25, 1926

Gambel Sparrows seen for 1st time, on campus at 5 alb. One was banded

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Oct. 22, 1926

3 Earthquake shocks — 2 severe failed to spring the Potter traps.

Oct. 31, 1926

Saw a green hummingbird at 5 alb. It had a bright throat.

Nov. 3, 1926

Saw hummingbird at 5 alb.

Nov. 5, 1926

Saw a Vigor's wren at 5 alb. about 5 p.m.

Daily Notes

Nov. 7, 1926

Saw a Robbin in Snyder's yard on this day. The first I have seen this Fall.

November 28, 1926

Saw a green humming bird at 5 alvorado today. (♂?)

Nov. 28, 1926

Several audibon warblers at 5 alv. for several days past.

Dec. 15, 1926

Over 50 quail were in back yard at 5 alv. at 3 p. m. today. Several audibon warblers and robins too.

Daily Note

Dec. 21, 1926
(Rain This Day.)

Saw a humming bird at 5 alb. today.
Saw a g.c. sparrow in Jenkins yard that seemed to be banded.

Dec. 23, 1926

Moved traps from 112a to Toyon

Dec. 24, 1926

Saw a green humming bird at 5 alb. today. Also observed 2 bluebirds there.

Dec. 25 Govt. Report for g.c.s. sent off thru
150871

Traps not set
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1926.
also not set
Jan. 1, and 2. 1927.

Traps not set
Jan. 13, to Jan 16 inc. 1927

Traps not set
Feb. 13 to 15 inc.

Traps not set
march 22 to march 26, 1927 inc.

Feb. 26, 1927

Saw a flock of Cedar Waxwings in Mayfield today.

Feb. 28, 1927

Saw a flock of Robins in Griffins yard today.

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march 19, 1927

Still many Robins around gone by March 27th.

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march 27, 1927

One gambel sparrow chased the birds away from traps, Even g. C. S. bigger than itself.

Daily notes

March 29, 1927

Moved potter trap to 101 Hf in front of Jordan Hall in hopes of getting some house finches. Grain used as bait.

Saw a banded G.C.S. on lawn in front of Jordan Hall and that I saw a banded ♂ house finch. Many of latter about. Saw two males fighting

Saw 2 chickadees in yard at 7 alvarado. They seemed to be seeking a nest ~~sight~~. site

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March 31, 1927

Flocks of Robins have returned to campus. It has been raining for the past few days.

April 4, 1927

Many swallows appeared on the campus.

Daily Notes

April 8, 1927

Have been using bread crumbs at 101f. Caught a blue jay there and hypnotized it. Lay it on side-walk where it stayed about 5 minutes. Then a man came along, thought it was dead and tried to pick it up. He was much surprised when it flew away.

April 15, 1927

Saw Bullock Oriole in tree across county road by stockfarm.

April 17, 1927

Saw a flock of Robins on 5 Ab. lawn.
Quail still in a big flock

April 19, 1927

Saw a horned lark on fence near baspalt quarry.
Saw curlew down by the bay.

april 24, 1927

Saw a gambel sparrow at 6 alvarado.

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april 27, 1927

Located a chickadee nest under roof of 7 alvarado by watching bird fly to it.

a spurred Towhe nest with 2 young was exposed at Smyders. It was on the ground.

One blue egg in nestbox 20 probably a blue birds)

May 26, 1927

Banded blackbird seen at lot 101

May 27, 1927

Banded Calif Jay seen in Hayes' back yard.

May 30, 1927

While banding shrike nestlings the parents were close by scolding vigorously. I seized called his dog who came The parent birds repeatedly flew down and hit him on the base of the tail and drove him away. He refused to come "back into the danger zone" when called.

Sept. 23, 1927

Gambel Sparrows seen in Stuarts yard

Dec. 29, 1927

Pair of titmice seen going into nestbox in garage.

one also entered
Feb. 9, 1928

Feb. 1928

Golden C. Sparrows seem to be shedding plumage.

Feb. 9, 1928

For several days a black crowned night heron has been roosting in Beach's oak tree. It is said to fly away every night.

Identification made by Prof. Snyder.

March 1, 1928

Banded Titmouse seen by Johnston nestbox. Band seemed new.

March 8, 1928

Saw 1st Robin of season, by Prof's apartment House

notes

chronicle Day

March 12, 1928

Pair of Quail ♂ + ♀ seen in oval. As rule big flocks still holding together.

March 14. 1928

First swallows of season seen, flying over quad.

March 21, 1928

Banded blackbird seen on lawn of Jordan Hall Probably banded there last year.

May 13, 1928

Golden Crowned Sparrow seen in Jones yard about 6:pm College Terrace. Crown black on sides. White behind - unbanded and alone. Could fly. Chased around by towhee.

notes

Nov. 1, 1928

1ST 2 robins of season seen. One by Sequoia, the other by 5 alv.

Nov. 5, 1928

1ST flock of cedar waxwing seen — at 5 alv.

Dec. 23, 1928

Blackbird flocks still here. Several killdeers seen on hockey field.

A flock of house finches (quite large) both ♂ + ♀ seen by Dr. Moshers office eating dried mustard pods. First time in months a flock seen. Even individual birds scarce lately.

Dec. 26, 1928

Flock of house finches seen at same place as above about 11 am.

notes

Feb. 2, 1929.

Flock of about 150 ♂ + ♀ house finches seen at 105 cow yard.

Feb. 5, 1929

Flock of blackbirds seen on a wire.

Many ~~blue~~ bluebirds at 101 and 111.

Not such large flocks of robins as in middle of Jan.

Feb. 6, 1929

101 blackbirds counted on the wires of lot 12 at 5:15

Feb. 7, 1929

More Robins in quad than on Feb. 5th.

notes

Feb. 8, 1929

Saw a road runner crossing a road on the way from Almaden to Madrone.

Also saw magpies, blackbirds, sparrow hawks and many others.

Feb. 10, 1929

Varied Thrush seen by mausoleum

Feb. 15, 1929

Quite a number of House finches in morning at 113.

TRAPS NOT SET Feb. 13+14

Feb. 26, 1929

2 titmice seen near 113a were calling to eachother apparently.

Notes

Traps not set, as about 6 birds only were caught a days from Feb. 27 to March 23,

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March 4, 1929

A banded titmouse seen in pear tree at 5 Alvarado.

March 9, 1929

Only a few robins now left

March 15, 1929

1:50 pm. Banded titmouse seen going over White oak at lot 12 near cellars. Pulled at fur.
5:30 pm. Titmouse seen going in Snyders garage nest box.

1:50 pm. Lot 12

Yellow flicker seen with glasses.

Notes

March 16, 1929

A banded titmouse in tree calling in Clarks back yard at 5:30 pm.

March 30, 1929

First swallows of season seen. A few were flying around 110 in the evening.
Still a few robins around

April 6, 1929

Quite a large number of swallows fly now over quad.

April 7, 1929

Swallows spending nights in the old nests of 110 and 101 (none caught with hair net)

A few robins still here and about 10 blackbirds on the 101 f lawn. ♂ strutting.

April 12, 1929

6 eggs and chickadee on nest in B Clarks yard

Notes

April 13, 1929 (cloudy)

6:30 pm. Over 200 swallows in a single bunch over lot 110. Many more in air.

6:43 pm. Only a few swallows left in air. Most squeeking in ~~a~~ old nests.

6:50 pm. A robin flew to roost in low tree in island of quad

April 14, 1929

4:30 pm. Banded cal. towhee seen going in hedge by 103 c with straw in its bill.

Large flock of blackbirds on wire lot 12 flew to roost in palms around lot 00.

April 24, 1929

For 1st time a large no. of swallows seen carrying mud. Taking it from road in front of farm arch + building nests on Jordan Hall + nearby.

April 25, 26,

Notes

May 1, 1929

Swallows on ground at mud at lot 110! (about 50) One observed to be eating something on dry ground. Perhaps pebbles.

Several pairs seen in act of copulation? on ground. Resembled a fight.

Box #59 Titmouses feeding young at intervals below.

9:19am, 9:20, 9:21, 9:25, 9:27, 9:29, 9:31, 9:33, 9:37, 9:38½, 9:40.

a bluejay was in the tree part of the time and excited the ~~chickadees~~ titmice who were feeding the young. The adults remained in the box about 9 seconds. They flew right in usually and got their food from near by trees though not always from the same one.

Notes

May 3, 1929

A chickadee # B34300 ?
from Beaches deserted nest
box. seen carrying
nesting material from same
skin at 5 alv. new nest
not located.

A Golden C. Sparrow,
slightly orange, seen alone
in back yard of 5 alvarado

May 4, 1929

Humming bird seen
gathering cobwebs from
hedge at 5 alvarado

May. 13, 14, 15, 16,

A cal. thrasher has been seen
at 7:30 pm. (dusk) walking
from 33 lawn to 23 lawn in
a hurried manner.

Notes

June 4, 1929

a banded ad. titmouse with a bunch of young seen in tree across street infront of 5 ale. at 11:10 cloudy day.

July 21, 1929

a robin was seen at 6:15 pm. on S park lawn at Waverly + Emlen ave

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Aug. 1, 1929

a pair of quail in Stolenbergs yard with 7 young ~~too~~ small to fly.

Aug. 3, 1929

7:05-15 quail + 5 young trying to fly to palm ~~opp~~. S.K.

Ranges

clear + cold

Feb. 9, 1929

5:30 pm. Flock of Robins on lawn of lot [redacted] 100. 1 killdeer present.
28 gambels on lawn 1 green g.c.s.

5:35 pm. Robins going up to tops of buildings.
Gambels flew in bunch to bushes in middle of lot 00. None stained.

Feb. 11, 1929

gambels

4:41 pm. 45 gambels on lawn in front of 101 g. lots of robins on 100 + 101 lawns.

5:04 pm Gambel flock over on 100 lawn.

5:50 pm About 10 gambels on 100 lawn. All except 1 went up in bordering yuccas (for good?) and one flew to lot 0 and then to lot 00.

Clear + cold

Sunset 5:22½

FEB 11 1929

5:20 pm 55 blackbirds counted on wire of lot 13 south of chem.

5:30 pm. Robins were flying from quad over lake and beyond.

5:37 pm. Some robins + a kildeer left on 100 lawn

6:15 pm. (Darkness)

Kildeer still feeding on lawn.

clear

FEB 12 1929

Large no. of robins on lawns morning + evening but absent in middle of day. Killdeer seen.

5:15 pm. Large no. robins on 100+101 lawn.
31 gambels counted on 100 lawn (middle) none red.

FEB 14 1929

9:15 am. Flock of gambels Miss McCracken's + S.K. yard. 1 banded left + 1 banded right none stained.

10:55 am 17 gambels pavillion S.E. lawn. None stained. Some banded

11:45 am. Flock gambels 101 mid-lawn none red.
5:15 pm.
About 30 gambels lawn 100 middle. None red.
216 ± Robins on 100+101 lawn

FEB 15 1929

Fair

4. P.M. large no. robins 100 + 101 lawns.
gambels on 100 side lawn.

5 pm. Same as above.
no gambels red.

BLACKBIRDS
(lot 13)

5:30 pm. about 60 blackbirds on wires lot 13 south of chem. bldg.

5:35 pm. a few had left but more had joined. now 93 there

5:45 - 5:48 all flew from wire in small bunches in different directions but mostly north-East.
Some flew to lot 11 and seemed to be ~~looking~~ roosting in palms bordering lot 11.

FEB 23 1929 Fair

(No regular observations made on gambels lots few days but gambel flock often seen on 100 and 101 lawns. Large numbers of robins on same lawn. also a hilder)

11 am. about 100 robins on 101 lawn, few on 100 lawn. about 30 gambels on 101 mid lawn. none red.

5:45 pm. 36 gambels counted (with Robins) on 100 lawn near 100 c. When scared flew to bushes and then across road in bunch to lots 00 and O where they probably roosted.

FEB 24 1929

11:40 am. 21 gambels seen between Jordan Hall + balustrade 12 outside. None were red. Robins seen both places

FEB 25 1929 Fair with clouds

9:15 am. Only about 100 robins infront of the quad.
Flock of about 40 Zonotrichia on lawn between 100c + 100b (no glasses used)

3:50 pm. 44 gambels counted on lawn between 100c + b. (none stained) Same time a few g.c.s. (2 yellow) on 100 lawn side.

5:35 pm. About 45 gambels (none red) on lawn between 100b + c. All except 10 flew at this time to lot 0 without being scared.

About 200 robins in front of quad about 5:30

5:45 pm. The robins were flying (not in bee lines) over Wilbur + the lake and around in the foothills rather aimlessly.

FEB 26 1929

9:05 am. Flock of zonotrichia by dd 101f on lawn. 1 yellow g.c.s. there. Only 50 robins in front of univ.

4:20 pm Gambel flock on lawn west of 101 f. Quite a number of robins there

5:10 pm. Gambel Flock between 101f + 101g on lawn.

5.20 pm. 47 Zonotrichia on lawn before 101 g. yellow g.c.s. still there.

5:17 pm. Quite a no. of Zonotrichia on pavilion lawn none stained.

5:25 pm. Large flock of Zonotrichia (unstained) on Williams west lawn.

FEB 27 1929

Robins still present
Gambel Flock not noted
on 100 or 101 lawn
Gambel flock seen by 23b
at 6 p.m. with 1 green g. c. s.

~~MAR 9 1929~~

MAR 11 1929

1:22 pm. 10 gambels on
101 lawn, 14 gambels on 100
lawn. None stained

MAR 13 1929

12:13 pm.
33 gambels by
101f on lawn.

March 22, 1929

A Chickadee was seen in
the morning carrying nesting
material from our yard into
the nest box at Beaches.

March 24, 1929

3:40 pm.

38 gambels on 100 lawn opposite Culvers office. None red.

Aug 6, 1930

Saw some young quail not able to fly in bushes by Presidents house with a small flock.

Saw many blackbirds on a wire in the afternoon

Nov. 30, 1930

4 or 5 cal. woodpeckers in an oak calling in lot 113.

1930–31
~~Robins~~ Notes

nov. 7, 1930 1st robin of season seen lawn 101 by itself in the morning.

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march 1, 1931
1st chickadee of season seen carying nesting material.
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march 8, 1931

Quail now going in pairs

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march 12, 1931

Cliff swallows arrived
about a dozen seen going in nests on german building

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march 13, 1931

Some cliff swallows spent the night in the nests ~~by~~ on the Little Theater. pm.

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notes

Flicker nest

[redacted] April 8, 1931

Male flicker seen digging nest 9 am + noon
in dead pine stump near 105 b
Hole started at least 3 days ago.
Hung on edge with claws
gave about a dozen quick blows
then rested an instant with
its bill open. ~~Off~~ Repeated
after while removed chips
with sidewise motion of head
♀ not seen

April 11, 1931

Same ♂ flicker digging noon. Now
only tail feathers in right.
Sometimes [redacted] backed out with
chips and sometimes turned
about in hole and came out
head first with chips. The ♀ ?
close by. (1st Shot of movie camera)

April 13, 1931

Male still digging nest. Can
be heard out of sight. Tame
came out when horn honked.
Observed 9 am + 5 pm.
3 Photos taken in am. (also 1
quail in pm.)
♀ not seen.

notes

Flicker nest.

april 15, 1931

♀ flicker seen by nest in morning.

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may 10, 1931

moving pictures taken of ♀ flicker at the nest. About 9 am.

Sept. 20, 1931

White-crowned sparrows here (earlier than usual) 1 ad ♂ killed by window in front of Jordan Hall. (a true pugetensis) 3 young imm. white crowns in 101 f bushes and one ad near 100 b. None seen inside quad.

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notes

april 13, 1931

about 20 cedar waxwings in elm tree in front yard at 1 pm.

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april 19, 1931

Woodpecker nest in pole near faculty club house.

2 robins seen on gym lawn.

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april 22, 1931

young quail too young to fly seen by lake. 1st of season

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may 10, 1931

a killdeer seen about 2 pm. on the Wilbur Lawn

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may 27, 1931

a near albino sparrow hawk seen in front of alvord at exactly 10 am. In air + in tree.

notes

June 1, 1931

Two of the "boxes" in the zoology attic occupied by swallow nests (grass lined) The east one had 3 eggs and the south one 1 egg (I broke it by accident) No sign on adults

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Oct. 1, 1931

Robin? seen on lawn of mausoleum

Oct. 4, 1931 3 pm.

young? Col woodpecker ♂ seen in nest on old gym? being fed by a ♂? Several other woodpeckers there putting in acorns in holes.

Oct. 20, 1931

about 100 blackbirds on wires in front of alb. in evening for 1st time in season. (Oct. 21 seen in 101 of palms) Question is how many died in summer. Gardner says hundreds.

Notes

Oct. 21, 1931

Banded titmouse seen at 5 alv.

Nov. 14, 1931

Bunch of about 20 quail seen at 5 alv.
a pair seen copulating. Rythmic motion for several seconds clearly observed. another ♀ came running up. Late in season

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Nov. 15, 1931

First robin flock seen. about 4:30 pm. near stock farm

Nov. 17, 1931

First ruby crowned kinglet and myrtle warbler seen. at 532 Alvarado.

notes

Nov. 19, 1931

1st cedar waxwing of season seen - near campus school.

Dec. 18, 1931

A red-tailed hawk seen on tree about 10:30 near pine hill. Flew away and was attacked by a flock of blackbirds and flew to pine hill. Perched on tree there. When frightened flew off. Blackbirds attacked it again. They only bothered it when it was flying.

~~Ex~~ Moving pictures taken

Dec. 18, 1931

Meadowlarks flocking together and singing. First song I remember hearing this season. After a rain.

Dec. 25, 1931 4:30 pm

Cal. Towhee very banded rt leg left disabled eating rice by church.

Notes

Dec. 29, 1931

a pair of titmice in morning looking over nest boxes at 5 alwards. one pounded like woodpecker and went inside.

Jan. 3, 1932

10:40 am.

a kingfisher heard and seen in Beaches yard. It perched on wire an instant + flew toward Snyders. This day is clear after the hardest rain in 21 years.

Kingfisher seen again at same places at 3:10 pm. (Seemed to be lost?)

Jan. 7, 1932 7:30 am

Kingfisher seen on wire in Ichibachis yard.

Reported to have caught 2 fish in Ich. fish pond.

"White Head" notes

1932

Jan. 19, Jan. 20, Jan. 21, Jan. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

a semi-albino robin seen on above dates feeding at same place in lawn in front of Jordan Hall about 2 pm. Had white spots, on head, breast and back.

Very large robin flocks at Stanford this season.

On one occasion (Jan. 27th) observed to fly away with other robins late in afternoon. The robins on the campus were once traced about to Searsville Lake where they probably spent the night regularly.

The semi white robin was always on the same place on the lawn day after day. It seemed normal in behavior.

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also seen same place Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,

cont.

White-Headed Robin cont.

Feb. 12, 1932 50± robins on 101 & east lawn (Jordan Hall) about 5 times as many as before. "White-head" very active in combat. at 5:07-5:10 drove intruders 10 times (at normal rate) Sunset about 5:25 (clear) Robins flew to tree at 5:31 near Sequoia Hall and then on toward Searsville. "White Head seen to fly at least to tree and probably on.

Feb. 15. 1932 cloudy. White head robin flew off with several others at 5:45 pm.

Feb. 23 1932 white head still on lawn. about 12 robins on (101 east) lawn.

Feb. 24, 1932 White head not seen.

notes

Feb. 1, 1932

10:30 am.

a pair of titmice ~~by~~ Hayes nest box - one in ~~nest~~ and other on branch calling.

Feb. 4, 1932

Captured a White-throated Sparrow in a potter trap in Beaches yard. It seemed to be a ♀ and was with several other zonotrichia in the traps.

Feb. 12, 1932

A second part-albino robin seen - on west side lawn of the basket ball pavillion. Tail pure white and white patches on wings. ("White Tail")
Seen 3 times same day
11 am 12:15 pm. 4:30 pm. same place

Also seen same place
Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

(over)

White Tailed Robin. cont

Feb. 14, 1932 cold + clear Observed before sunrise. From 10:30-11 and in evening always at same place west of Pavillion. moves another robin on same lawn. (dark head) catching worms

Sunset about 5:30.

White tail after flying to 3 trees flew away at 6:05 pm (almost dark and much later than expected) Flew irregularly circling out of sight over library.

The other robin on pavillion west lawn "black-head" Perched on traffic hurdle at 6:02 and stayed there until 6:18 when frightened flew to wire (50 m. aft. s.) and in a minute or two flew away high toward museum.

(Query — why were the birds so late. Did they have time to reach Searsville before darkness? a moonlight night.)

robs

White Tailed Robin cont'd

Feb. 16, 1932 clear + cold

White tailed robin flew at 5:57 with 3 others watched with glasses until out of sight flying over art gallery + beyond.
Pictures taken with graflex in morning.
Several times flew up tree when pressed too close or in bushes. On one occasion flew to tree. stayed there 1½ minutes and flew down to south lawn. at once was driven at by other robin and went back to our lawn.

Feb. 19, 1932 White tailed robin not observed on usual lawn. a dark headed robin was there instead.

Notes

Feb. 17, 1932 a pair of chickadees observed at 5 alvarado in morning looking in holes in garage. Twice and often in Beaches oak tree calling spir-it, spir-it, spir-it

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Feb. 21, 1932

a pair of Thrashers observed in copulation (or an attempt) near Chem. lab. in late afternoon. motion pictures secured

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Feb. 26, 1932

a male California woodpecker observed at 6 p.m. sticking its head out of the old nest hole in Jenkins yard.

March 5, 1932

a almost finished bushtit nest found in Stolenberg's front yard. Both birds working in it, got inside and shook it.

notes

March 5, 1932
a ♂ allen Hummingbird seen towering near 33a

March 5, 1932

a sharpshinned hawk by 33a traps.

March 5, 1932
a barn owl nest in med. Building

March 6, 1932
a pigeon when seen in front of museum (∠ at 23 walk)

March 6, 1932

many fewer robins on campus than before.

March 6, 1932

a red-breasted sapsucker in Pepper trees at 532 Alvarado.
Seen there before during winter.
Also seen there various times up to

notes

March 7, 1932

Chickadee seen at 532 alvarado carrying nesting material

March 12, 1932

a titmouse seen carrying nesting material into nestbox 59 (by Stadium) and a pair of bluebirds the ♂ at least banded which hovered infront of the box in interest while the titmouse was inside.

Box only put up about 4 days ago to replace one recently pulled down.

March 13, 1932

a jay on box 59 looking in.

notes

March 14, 1932

a pair of chickadees looking in nest boxes ~~in~~ at 5 ale.
1 at least was banded.

March 14, 1932

First cliff swallows of season seen.
Were in nest in evening at lot 110. Nowhere else so far as I could find out

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March 16, 1932

chickadees 1 banded seen carrying nesting material into nestbox in garage at 5 ale.
Tied string was hanging from ~~it~~ the pear tree. ~~It~~ The bird would pull and swing on it then fly to the nest empty mouthed just as if it had something in it beak. It did this over and over.
Query: Is the nest building instinctive the bird not realizing the purpose of taking in the string?

notes

March 19, 1932

a thrashers nest found in middle of lot 1
gardner says bird has been on nest for 12 days and has 3 eggs. 2 old nests nearby.

March 20th - still on nest.
March 21st - " " "
March 22, 2 young (fair size). 1 egg

During banding of blue thrasher other stayed on nest even though blue made a great fuss. other only answere once or twice.

March 23, 11 am d.
Thrasher still on nest even though there were 2 young yesterday.

notes

March 22, 1932 Miss A. Baldwin reports seeing a nuthatch carrying nesting material into nestbox #30.

March 25, 1932 A clapper rail at the Yacht Harbor apparently seen drinking the salt water about noon. Movies secured.

March 29, 1932 Swallows observed for first time of season getting mud. (nests have been knocked down) Pool near Almack's office.

April 4, 1932

A ♀ quail observed to lay an egg in Kingscote road. ♂ right by.

April 7, 1932

8 chickadee eggs in nest at 532 Alvarado.

April 19, 1932

young chickadees at 532 Alvarado several days old.

notes

April 20, 1932
Two western robins by mausoleum on lawn.

May 19, 1932

a green backed goldfinch nest with ♀ on nest in Mosers yard. 4 eggs

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May 19, 1932

a green-backed goldfinch nest? 1 egg by Dr. Mosers old office.
(2 eggs May 20)
(3 eggs May 21) (4 eggs on May 22)
♀ on nest.
nest empty on June 1,

Notes

May 23, 1932

a varied thrush on Mausoleum lawn 9 am. at cactus garden 7 pm.

May 24 V. Thrush couldn't fly
May 25 do by mausoleum
May 29 do do.
June 18, do.
June 19, do.
July 17, do.

Bird able to fly a little on July 31, not seen after Returned on Aug. 26,

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Pacific Grove July 27, 1932

A flock (30?) of gulls on lab. beach for first time.

Sept. 22, 1932
Killdeers on campus - by woman's hockey field.

Sept. 25, 1932
White-crowned sparrows seen for 1st time. Wire at museum.

Nov. 10, 1932
1st Robins seen (except for r.v.) a few on Museum lawn

Notes

Nov. 17, 1932
Red breasted sapsucker seen for 1st time. Was at 532 Alvarado

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Nov. 21, 1932
1st Cedar Waxwings seen. a flock of about 75 on a wire on Webster St. Palo Alto

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Anna hummer nest
Beaches yard.
1 young hatched May 11, 1933
left nest June 3, 1933

Junco Nest lot 51

1 egg april 12
2 eggs 1 broken rem april 13
3 eggs april 14
4 eggs april 15
1933

later deserted

April 24, 1933

Quail nest 14 eggs back of administration building. Deserted before by female male was sitting on eggs at 11:30 am.

Feb. 10, 1934
sparrow hawks in copulation
on wire in front of house

Feb. 18. 1934
Bushtits building nest in
Wehnes eucalyptus tree.
Vigors wren (banded)
going into woodshed nest box

Oct. 22, 1935
golden eagle (imm.) seen
near Frenchmans tower in
air and on ground — at 10:30 am.

CHART of CENSUS of June 4, 25

PERSON	J.O.P.	H.R.	H. Green	Cooper	E.Z.P.	Rode	Collins	Davis	Durs.
1. House Finch	13	25	7	26	39	2	34	8	33
2. Purple Finch	2	5	1	3	4	3	5	4	4
3. Black Bird	7	4	2	12	4	6	5	12	7
4 Green Backed Gold Finch	1	7	7	4	1	1	2	1	5
5 Willow Gold Finch	3	6	0	0	2	3	8	2	5
6 Cliff Swallow	50	?	?	25	50	30	23	50	?
7 Calif. Jay	11	14	14	0	11	12	10	15	15
8 Cal. Quail	4	0	4	0	4	3	4	0	4
9 Junco	6	11	12	8	7	7	7	12	13
10 Calif. Towhee	3	4	6	5	0	1	1	3	2
11 Spurred Towhee	1	4	5	2	2	1	4	2	2
12 Western Flycatcher	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
13 Black Phoebe	2	3	2	3	0	1	1	2	2
14 Blue Bird	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 Chickadee	1	5	4	1	4	1	3	4	5
16 A. Humming Bird	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
17 Sparrow Hawk	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	1
18 Cooper Hawk	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
19 Eng. Sparrow	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
20 Bushtit	0	6	5	2	1	0	3	2	8
21 Red Bellied Hawk	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
22 Lawrence Gold Finch	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
23 Olive Sided Flycatcher	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
24 Warbling Vireo	0	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	0
25 Tit Mouse	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
26 Wren Tit	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
27 Yellow Warbler	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
28 B. Headed Grosbeak	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
29 Hutton Vireo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30 Oriol	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
31 Sharp Shinned Hawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
32 Vigors Wren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
33 Flicker	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
34 Thrasher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

John B. Price

— BIRDS —

June 1925

J.Price

A Trip on April 9, 1925

Route--From the zoology building to the arch, then thru the oval to the cactus garden.

Weather--Very dark and windy. There was no sunshine during the trip.

Birds--The California Partridge (Lophortyx californicus) was first seen running on the grass. Page 120------A House Finch (Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis) Page 312. This bird may be told by its gray color and redish breast. This specimen was sitting on top of a lamp in front of the arch (that was) The house finch is told from the Purple finch by the fact that the red of its breast has a touch of yellow.

An English Sparrow (Passer domesticus) Page 324 was seen looking out of an old swallow nest under the eves of the arch. It was told by the big black crescent on its breast. Its song was heard and consisted of a harsh call and then a soft one. This bird was introduced here from England.

A Trip on April 8, 1925 (Cont.)

Several robins (Merula migratoria) Page 472 were seen on the ground of the oval and some more later in the trees north of it.

A California Towhee (Pipilo Crissalis) was also seen on the oval. Page 367.

A Gambel sparrow (Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii) Page 339 was also observed on the ground. It may be told by the white on its head.

A Golden crowned sparrow (Zonotrichia coronata) Page 339 was seen.

A Rufus hummingbird (Selasphorus rufus) Page 239 was seen in a bush. It may be told by the fact that it is redish all over. The color was very bright and deep in the throat.

A California jay was seen and heard. (Aphelocoma californica Page 275. It flies in a peculiar way from tree to tree.

An Anna Hummingbird was seen. Calypte anna Page 237. It is greenish. Hummingbirds can stay still in the air.

Some other birds were heard but not seen well.

J. Price

A Trip on April 14, 1925

Route--From the zoology building to the cactus garden, then thru the nursery and back behind the med. school.

Weather--Very bright and quite warm. A little cloudy at the end.

Birds seen on trip:

A male and female blackbird (Scolecophagus cyanocephalus) were seen on the grass walking. The male is darker and has yellow eyes.

A male and female Purple Finch (Carpodactus purpureus) were seen in the trees and on a column. They both had notched tails, which the house finch does not.

A male and female House Finch (Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis).

An English Sparrow (Passer domesticus) was seen in a swallow's nest.

A California jay (Aphelocoma californica) in a tree.

Vigors wren (Thryomanes bewickii spilurus) in a bush

A female bluebird (Sialia mexicana occidentalis ?)

A Trip on April 14, 1925

Spurred Towhee (Pipilo maculatus megalonyx)

A Greenbacked Goldfinch (Astragalinus psaltria hesperophilus) was seen by a can of water.

California Towhee (Pipilo fucus crissalis)

A California Thrasher was seen in a tree(Toxostoma redivivum)

California Bushtit (Psaltriparux minimus californicus)

A Coast Wren Tit (Chamaea fasciata phaea) was seen in a tree.

A Thurber Junco (Junco hyemalis thurberi) was seen

Remarks:

A Bushtit was seen making its nest in a tree in the nursery. There may be a bluebird nest behind the med. building.

Some bones were found which an owl had thrown up.

J. Price

A Trip on April 21, 1925

Route: From the zoology building to the botanical garden then to the stock farm and back by the lake to the starting point.

Weather: Warm and bright.

Birds seen: with other matters Cliff swallows (Petrochelidon lunifrons) P.384 were seen back of the zoology building. Their nests were seen in various stages of construction on the walls.

Some partridge(Lophortyx californicus) were seen in the botanical gardens.

Some House Finches(Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis) and some Purple finches(Carpodactus purpureus) were seen there too.

A Cooper Hawk (Accipiter cooperii)P.152 was seen flying over Sequoia. It has a round tail

Two Bushtits (Psaltriparux minimus californicus) were seen building a nest by the tennis courts in a pine tree. The nest was partly made of paper.

A Red tailed Hawk (Buteo borealis calurus)P.156 was seen soaring at the same place.

Birds seen (cont.)

A Bicolored black bird (Agelaius gubernator californicus) was seen in a tree with its mate. It has red patches on the shoulder:

A Marsh Hawk (Circus hudsonius) P. 150 was seen high in the air. It is white underneatl with black tips on the wings.

A California woodpecker (Melanerpes formicivorus bairdi) was seen in an oak tree

A Therber Junco (Junco ~~therb~~ hyemalis thurberi) was seen)

A male and female bluebird were seen, by the press building. (Sialia mexicana occidentalis)

A California Towhee (Pipilo Fucus crissalis) PL 367 was also seen there.

13 kinds of birds

A Trip on April 23, 1925

J. Price.

Route--To the other side of Roble Bridge and back to the zoology building.
Weather: Warm and bright.

Birds: The bushtit's nest in the pine tree was seen to be larger than on the last trip.

Two partridges (Lophortyx californicus) were seen. One was a male and the other a female.

A Bicolored black bird (Agelaius gubernator californicus) was seen in the same place as on last trip.

A Marsh Hawk (Circus hudsonius) was seen.

A Meadow Lark (Sturnella magna neglecta) was seen in a field

Sparrow Hawk (Falco sparverious deserticola) were seen.

Some Thurber Juncos (Junco hyemalis thurberi) were seen building three nests under the eves of a house. This is extraordanary for these birds.

A Slender-Billed Nuthatch (Sitta carolinensis aculeata) was seen.

A Willow Goddfinch (Astragalinus tristis salicamans) was seen.

A California woodpecker (Melanerpes formicivorus bairdi) was seen.

A Red-shafted Flicker (Colaptes cafer collaris)--seen.

A California Jay (Aphelocoma californica) was seen.

Some plain titmice were seen (Parus inornatus)

A black-headed Grosbeak (Zamelodia melancocephala was seen and its song heard. It has one of the best songs of birds near here.

J. Price

A Trip on April 29, 1925

Route: Through the oval down the arboretum ~~almost~~ by the clubhouse almost to the cartrack.

Weather; Bright but a little windy.

Birds: Purple Finch (Carpodactus purpureus) seen.

Black Birds (Scolecophagus cyanocephalus) were seen on thelawn

Many cliff swallows (Petrochelidon lunifrons) were seen in the oval taking mud in their mouths and flying away with it.

A ~~Blue~~ California Jay (~~Pl~~ Aphelocoma californica) was seen in a tree.

A Spurred Towhee (Pipilo maculatus megalonyx) was seen in a tree.

A Thurber Junco (Junco hyemalis thurberi) was seen.

A California Chickadee (Parus rufescens neglectus) was seen.

A Warbling Vireo(Vireo gilvus was seen.

A Western Flycatcher (~~Ep~~ Empidonax difficilis) observed

A Allen Hummingbird ((Selasphorus alleni) was seen.

A Trip on April 29, 1925

A Chickadee's nest was found in a pepper tree.(With the eggs)

A Great Horned Owl (Bubo virginianus pallescens) was seen on its nest in a gum tree. It flew away and a little one looked over the edge at us. Two old hawk nests were seen in the same tree.

A Western Flycatcher nest was seen in an old oak tree with three eggs in it.

A Thurber junco nest was found on the ground. It had four lavender eggs in it.

A house finch nest was found in the ~~pl~~ palm tree on the corner of the oval. It had five eggs in it.

J. Price

A Trip on May 1, 1925

Route: From the end of the University Ave. car line down the creek to the wireless tower and back to town by the hospital.

Weather: Bright and warm.

Birds. A California woodpecker Melanerpes formicivorus bairdi was seen in a tree by the creek.

A California jay Aphelocoma californica was next seen.

A California Chickadee Parus rufescens neglectus was seen

A Warbline Vireo (Vireo gilvus was seen.

A Greenbacked Goldfinch Astragalinus psaltria hesperophilus and some blackbirds (Scolecophagus cyanocephalus were seen on a wire.

A Vigor Wren (Thryomanes bewickii spilurus) was seen.

A Willow Warbler was seen

An English Sparrow (Passer domesticus was seen.

Many cliff swallows were seen flying around a barn. (Petrochelidon lunifrons) there were fifteen of their nests in a barn.

A Great Blue Heron (Ardea herodias) was seen thru the glass flying at a great distance over the salt marsh.

A Trip on May 1, 1925

A California Towhee (Pipilo fucus crissalis) was seen along the old creek bed.

A Housefinch nest with five eggs in it was found in the same place in a tree.

Another nest was found with two young birds in it. Kind not known.

A Black headed Grosbeak Zamelodia melancocephalus was seen in a tree.

A Horned Lark (Otocoris alpestris actia) was seen flying but not near enough to tell much about it.

A Meadow Lark (Sturnella magna neglecta) seen on ground.

A Flicker was seen . Colaptes cafer collaris.

A Sparrow Hawk (Falco sparverius deserticola) was seen on a wire.

J. Price

A Trip on May 22, 1925

Route: From Jordan Hall to the Jordan house then down to the Nursery and cactus garden; from there to the car track and up by the faculty club house.

Weather: Warm and bright.

Birds: Many house finches were seen in front of Jordan hall. (Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis) The trees were crowded and filled with their nests. One tree had almost a dozen in it.

Some blackbirds (Scolecophagus cyancocephalus) were seen as usual.

A Flicker (Colaptes cafer collaris) was seen flying by Sequoia Hall.

Many partridges (Lophortyx californicus) were seen in the shrubs by the old Jordan house.

A California jay (Aphlecoma californica) was seen in the same place.

There is a tree in front of the house that is stuck full of acorns by the woodpeckers. It is very hard to pull them out. One year dates were used instead.

Two snakes were seen on this trip. One was a racer and the other was a big gopher snake.

A Trip on May 22, 1925

Several California Towhees (Pipilo fuscus crissalis) were seen in the nursery.

A Green Backed Goldfinch (Astragalanus psaltria hesperophilus) was seen also.

A California Thrasher (Toxostoma redivivum) was seen in the same place. It can be told by its long curved bill. The nest, with eggs, was found ~~it~~ in a tree. It was composed of big sticks thrown together.

A Spurred Towhee (Pipilo maculatus megalonyx) was seen in a tree. From a distance it looked rather light.

A Mourning dove (Zenaidura macroura) was seen on the wing.

A Red Tailed Hawk (Buteo borealis calurus) was seen high in the air.

Two Bushtits (Psaltriparux minimus californicus) were seen going in and out of the same nest that was seen April 14, 1925.

A Wren tit (Chamaea fasciata) was heard singing.

A Cooper Hawk (Accipiter cooperii) was seen. Its nest was located, and had five eggs in it. They were just hatching.

A Trip on May 22, 1925

A Bluebird nest was found in one of the bird boxes.

A Allen humming bird (Selasphorus alleni) was seen around the cactus flowers. It flew off in a straight line but the nest was not found.

A Chickadee (Parus rufescens neglectus) and its nest were seen in box 18. It was quite tame.

An olive sided flycatcher (Contopus borealis) was seen.

A Junco (Junco hyemalis thurberi) was seen. The junco nest found on a previous trip was found to be deserted.

Five young flickers(Colaptes cafer collaris) were found in an old stump near the ground. They made a noise like a swarm of bees.

A Partridge nest was found in some grass. Some of the eggs had hatched but the nest had been drowned out by the recent rain.

A Sparrow hawk (Falco sparverious deserticola) was seen on the wing. It flew to a swallow nest and tried to pull the bird out but could not do so. It flew away.

John Price

A Trip on May26, 1925

Route: From the campus to the Frenchman's tower through the fields and back again.

Weather: Clear and Mild.to warm.

Birds:

The Black Birds (Scolecophagus cyanocephalus) was seen in the field back of Pine Hill.

A Meadow Lark (Sturnella magna neglecta) was seen on the wing in the same field.

A Turkey Vulture (Cathartes aura) was seen a little farther on soaring above us.

A Blue Jay (Aphlecoma californica) was seen too.

A Warbling vireo (Vireo Gilvus was seen singins in a tree by the road.

A Olive sided Flycatcher (Contopus borealis) was also seen

A Hutton Vireo was seen. (Vireo huttoni)

A Cooper Hawk ~~was~~ nest was seen high up in a tree.

The mud nest of a Black Phoebe (Sayornis nigricans sematra was found under a bridge near a last years nest. It had five eggs in it.

A Trip on May 26, 1925

A Slender-billed Nuthatch (Sitta carolinensis aculeata) was seen.

A Tree Swallow (Tacineta bicolor) was seen on the wing near the tower. It looked very white underneath. It was the first one I had seen well.

A Bullock Oriol (Icterus bullockii) was seen in a tree. The nest with five eggs in it was found in a clump of moss hanging from the tree about five feet from the ground. It is not often that it is so low. The nest and eggs were taken in and put in the collection.

A Green-backed goldfinch (Astragalinus psaltria hesperophilus) was seen on the way back to the campus.

A Calif. Towhee (Pipilo fuscus crissalis)was seen.

A Green Herron was seen by the ~~rook~~ gravel pit. (Ardea virescens anthonyi)

A TRIP TO FELT LAKE

MAR 21 1926

Calif Towhee - on hill

Meadowlarks - quite numerous in hills. Found nest of one as bird flew up from my feet. It was in bushy grass and had 5 eggs. They were white with brown spots

Turkey Vulture - Several overhead flying around.

One humming bird in trees on top of hills. Species unknown

Bluejay - One seen on the "Colorado River"

Flicker - Two or three seen flying in fields

Bluebird - Seen on fence.

Golden C. Sparrows - a flock on margin of lake on tall water reeds. Also some seen on Colo River.

American coot. — Several in middle of Felt lake

Sparrowhawk — One in tree

Gambel Sparrows — Several in flock on "Colo. River"

An ~~unidentifiable~~ unknown bird. Could hover like hawk (Blue back, red breast?) ~~Sam~~ Smaller than Sparrow ~~about~~ hawk. Sat of fence flew over field, hovered, pounced down flew away. (Probably a fly-catcher)

Groundsquirrels — Several big ones on Faro ~~R~~ river.

Fish — Several big ones seen in lake.

Kinds of birds seen 11

No. of nests found 1

Weather — Warm, clear sky

Time * 2 — 5 P. M.

A TRIP on
april 10, 1926

Route: museum to botany gardens, then to cactus gardens and past the winery.

Persons: Philip Rodel and myself.

Time. 9 to 11:15 a.m.

Weather: Cloudy

Birds Seen.

1. House finches - many
2. Blackbirds - several
3. Swallows - many
4. Meadowlarks - a few
5. Buzzards - 2, They flew in circles uttering a shrill cry
6. Quail - several
7. Bushtit
8. Juncos
9. Oregon Towhee
10. Calif. Towhee
11. Calif Thrasher - 1 in Bot. garden
12. Calif. Jay
13. Green backed goldfinch

14. Golden C. Sparrows - flock.
15. Gambl Sparrow - 1
16. Hummingbirds - 5
17. Chickadees - several
Batched in pod.
18. Titmouse
19. Bluebird
20. Eng. Sparrow
21. Say Phoebe (?) - 2

A FIELD TRIP

on

APR 12 1920

Route: To Sequoia, to the botanical gardens and back.

Persons: Prof. Snyder and his class.

Weather: Warm and Clear

Birds Seen.

1. House Finches
   Very numerous. 2 nests with eggs found in Yucca trees
2. Blackbird
3. Swallows - Very numerous
4. Golden C. Sparrow
5. Meadowlarks
6. Bluejay
   Was eating a young bushtit.
7. Grenbacked goldfinch
8. Willow goldfinch
9. Flicker
10. Quail
11. Bluebird
12. Hummingbird
13. Calif Towhee

No of nests found = 2

The Birds near Langineta Lake

JUN 4 1926

Weather warm with a haze.

Lake Half full but being drained.

Birds seen

1. Red-winged black bird
2. Great Blue Heron
3. Killdeer
4. Sparrow Hawk
5. Dove
6. Swallows - Dipping wings in H_2O
7. Brewers Blackbirds
8. Meadowlarks. near water
9. Flicker
10. Quail 4 together
11. Black Phoebe

Birds Near Frenchman's Tower on June 19, 1926

1. Many Meadowlarks in fields
2. Several S sparrow Hawks ..
3. Calif. Jays in trees
4. Slender billed nuthatch in tree.
5. Black Phoebes in field
6. Tree or violet green swallows in air

Nests. One Black Phoebe nest under bridge. Adult was carrying food to it. Inaccessable

Observations (a) a sparrow hawk was flying after a meadowlark + diving at it but didn't injure it. Finally it left of chasing + perched on a wire.

(b)

a big hawk flew over a field + uttered a cry. This frightened a squirrel into his hole.

(Why did it call?)

a trip on Feb. 22, 1929

Woodrat Creek

Weather: Fair + mild. a few clouds.

Persons: G. C. Price + J. B. P.

Route: Past target range up woodrat creek and down crest of range of 3d pine hill.

Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am.

Birds Seen

1. Meadowlarks
   In a flock in field
2. Spurred Towhee
   2 or 3 in brush
3. Flickers
   Several at different times - flying
4. Robins
   Numerous but not myriads
5. Gusil
   about 10 in poison oaks and oaks in creek bed.
6. Golden Crowned Sparrows
   a large flock ~~on~~ in poison oak
7. Titmice
   2 or 3 seen and heard in oak tree
8. Pipilo
   Flock seen on pine - Tame.

OVER

9. Cal. Jays
10. Bluebirds
11. Audubon Warblers

The Lake

June 6, 1929
Cloudy after a shower.

Lake being drained - 9:30 - 10 am

1. 3 green herrons wading in lake. One finally flew to Lapthrop's hill. Tail wags. give a call when flying
~~2.~~
2. Brewer Blackbirds large flock along shore. 1 young banded
3. Cliff swallows over water
4. Cal. Towhees on flat.
5. 2 doves - whistle, white tail edge.
6. Bluejays present.

June 7, 1929.
Mostly as above. about 6 g. herrons. 2 sets of young quail. Killdeers calling. Titmouse family on west side.

Blackbirds roosted in weeds along shore.
Quiet by 7:45 pm.